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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the elimination of the legislative services
2 agency, and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY — ELIMINATION

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2 Section 1. Section 2.12, subsection 4, Code 2022, is amended
3 to read as follows:

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5 4. There is appropriated out of any funds in the state
6 treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be
7 necessary for the fiscal year ~~budgets~~ budget of the legislative
8 ~~services agency and the office of ombudsman~~ for salaries,
9 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes to carry
10 out ~~their~~ its statutory responsibilities. The legislative
11 ~~services agency and the office of ombudsman~~ shall submit ~~their~~
12 its proposed ~~budgets~~ budget to the legislative council not
13 later than September 1 of each year. The legislative council
14 shall review and approve the proposed ~~budgets~~ budget not later
15 than December 1 of each year. The budget approved by the
16 legislative council for each of its statutory legislative
17 agencies shall be transmitted by the legislative council
18 to the department of management on or before December 1
19 of each year for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of the
20 following year. The department of management shall submit
21 the approved budgets received from the legislative council
22 to the governor for inclusion in the governor's proposed
23 budget for the succeeding fiscal year. The approved budgets
24 shall also be submitted to the chairpersons of the committees
25 on appropriations. The committees on appropriations may
26 allocate from the funds appropriated by [this section](#) the funds
27 contained in the approved budgets, or such other amounts as
28 specified, pursuant to a concurrent resolution to be approved
29 by both houses of the general assembly. The director of the
30 department of administrative services shall issue warrants for
31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes
32 upon requisition by the administrative head of each statutory
33 legislative agency. If the legislative council elects to
34 change the approved budget for a legislative agency prior to
35 July 1, the legislative council shall transmit the amount of

1 the budget revision to the department of management prior to
2 July 1 of the fiscal year, however, if the general assembly
3 approved the budget it cannot be changed except pursuant to a
4 concurrent resolution approved by the general assembly.

5 Sec. 2. Section 2.42, subsections 1, 2, and 14, Code 2022,
6 are amended by striking the subsections.

7 Sec. 3. Section 2.46, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 2. *Examination.* Examine the reports and official acts of
10 the executive council and of each officer, board, commission,
11 and department of the state, in respect to the conduct and
12 expenditures thereof and the receipts and disbursements of
13 public funds thereby. All state departments and agencies are
14 required to immediately notify the legislative fiscal committee
15 of the legislative council ~~and the director of the legislative~~
16 ~~services agency~~ if any state facilities within their
17 jurisdiction have been cited for violations of any federal,
18 state, or local laws or regulations or have been decertified
19 or notified of the threat of decertification from compliance
20 with any state, federal, or other nationally recognized
21 certification or accreditation agency or organization.

22 Sec. 4. Section 2.48, subsection 2, paragraph b,
23 subparagraph (1), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) Estimate for each fiscal year, in conjunction with ~~the~~
25 ~~legislative services agency~~ and the department of revenue, the
26 cost of each individual tax expenditure and the total cost
27 of all tax expenditures, and by December 15 provide those
28 estimates to the governor for use in the preparation of the
29 budget message under [section 8.22](#) and to the general assembly
30 to be used in the budget process.

31 Sec. 5. Section 2.69, subsection 6, Code 2022, is amended by
32 striking the subsection.

33 Sec. 6. Section 2B.5, subsection 3, Code 2022, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 3. Perform other duties as directed by the ~~director of the~~

1 ~~legislative services agency, the~~ legislative council, or the
2 administrative rules review committee and as provided by law.

3 Sec. 7. Section 2B.6, subsection 3, Code 2022, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 3. Perform other duties as directed by the ~~director of the~~
6 ~~legislative services agency or the~~ legislative council and as
7 provided by law.

8 Sec. 8. Section 7D.29, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2022,
9 is amended by striking the paragraph.

10 Sec. 9. Section 8.55, subsection 3, paragraph c,
11 subparagraph (2), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

12 (2) The governor issues an official proclamation and
13 notifies the legislative fiscal committee ~~and the legislative~~
14 ~~services agency~~ that the balance of the general fund is
15 negative and that an appropriation made pursuant to this
16 paragraph brings the general fund of the state into balance.

17 Sec. 10. Section 8.62, subsection 3, Code 2022, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 3. On or before June 30 of the fiscal year following the
20 fiscal year in which funds were encumbered under [this section](#),
21 an agency encumbering funds under [this section](#) shall report
22 to the joint appropriations subcommittee which recommends
23 funding for the agency, ~~the legislative services agency~~, the
24 department of management, and the legislative fiscal committee
25 of the legislative council detailing how the moneys were
26 expended. Moneys shall not be encumbered under [this section](#)
27 from an appropriation which received a transfer from another
28 appropriation pursuant to [section 8.39](#).

29 Sec. 11. Section 8A.123, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 1. Activities of the department shall be accounted
32 for within the general fund of the state, except that the
33 director may establish and maintain internal service funds
34 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles,
35 as defined in [section 8.57, subsection 4](#), for activities of

1 the department which are primarily funded from billings to
2 governmental entities for services rendered by the department.
3 The establishment of an internal service fund is subject to
4 the approval of the director of the department of management
5 and the concurrence of the auditor of state. At least ninety
6 days prior to the establishment of an internal service fund
7 pursuant to [this section](#), the director shall notify in writing
8 the general assembly, including the legislative council, and
9 the legislative fiscal committee, ~~and the legislative services~~
10 ~~agency~~.

11 Sec. 12. Section 8A.124, Code 2022, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **8A.124 Additional personnel.**

14 The department may employ, upon the approval of the
15 department of management, additional personnel in excess of
16 the number of full-time equivalent positions authorized by the
17 general assembly if such additional personnel are reasonable
18 and necessary to perform such duties as required to meet
19 the needs of the department to provide services to other
20 governmental entities and as authorized by [this chapter](#). The
21 director shall notify in writing the department of management,
22 and the legislative fiscal committee, ~~and the legislative~~
23 ~~services agency~~ of any additional personnel employed pursuant
24 to [this section](#).

25 Sec. 13. Section 8A.321, subsection 16, unnumbered
26 paragraph 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

27 At least thirty days prior to entering into a contract
28 for a lease or renewal of a lease pursuant to [subsection 6](#)
29 or a contract for the acquisition of real property pursuant
30 to [subsection 9](#) in which any part or the total amount of
31 the contract is at least fifty thousand dollars, notify ~~the~~
32 ~~legislative services agency concerning the contract.~~ The
33 ~~legislative services agency shall submit the notification~~
34 ~~to~~ the general assembly's standing committees on government
35 oversight. The notification is required regardless of

1 the source of payment for the lease, renewal of lease, or
2 acquisition of real property. The notification shall include
3 all of the following information:

4 Sec. 14. Section 8A.341, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 2. If money is appropriated for this purpose, by November 1
7 of each year supply a report which contains the name, gender,
8 county, or city of residence when possible, official title,
9 salary received during the previous fiscal year, base salary as
10 computed on July 1 of the current fiscal year, and traveling
11 and subsistence expense of the personnel of each of the
12 departments, boards, and commissions of the state government
13 except personnel who receive an annual salary of less than one
14 thousand dollars. The number of the personnel and the total
15 amount received by them shall be shown for each department in
16 the report. All employees who have drawn salaries, fees, or
17 expense allowances from more than one department or subdivision
18 shall be listed separately under the proper departmental
19 heading. On the request of the director, the head of each
20 department, board, or commission shall furnish the data
21 covering that agency. The report shall be distributed upon
22 request without charge in an electronic medium to each caucus
23 of the general assembly, ~~the legislative services agency~~, the
24 chief clerk of the house of representatives, and the secretary
25 of the senate. Copies of the report shall be made available to
26 other persons in an electronic medium upon payment of a fee,
27 which shall not exceed the cost of providing the copy of the
28 report. Sections 22.2 through 22.5 apply to the report. All
29 funds from the sale of the report shall be deposited in the
30 printing revolving fund established in section 8A.345.

31 Sec. 15. Section 8B.13, subsections 1 and 5, Code 2022, are
32 amended to read as follows:

33 1. Activities of the office shall be accounted for
34 within the general fund of the state, except that the chief
35 information officer may establish and maintain internal

1 service funds in accordance with generally accepted accounting
2 principles, as defined in [section 8.57, subsection 4](#), for
3 activities of the office which are primarily funded from
4 billings to governmental entities for services rendered by
5 the office. The establishment of an internal service fund is
6 subject to the approval of the director of the department of
7 management and the concurrence of the auditor of state. At
8 least ninety days prior to the establishment of an internal
9 service fund pursuant to [this section](#), the chief information
10 officer shall notify in writing the general assembly, including
11 the legislative council, and the legislative fiscal committee,
12 ~~and the legislative services agency~~.

13 5. The office shall submit an annual report not later
14 than October 1 to the members of the general assembly ~~and the~~
15 ~~legislative services agency~~ of the activities funded by and
16 expenditures made from an internal service fund established
17 pursuant to [this section](#) during the preceding fiscal year.

18 Sec. 16. Section 8B.33, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 2. The office shall submit an annual report not later than
21 January 31 to the members of the general assembly ~~and the~~
22 ~~legislative services agency~~ of the activities funded by and
23 expenditures made from the revolving fund during the preceding
24 fiscal year. [Section 8.33](#) does not apply to any moneys in the
25 revolving fund, and, notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection
26 2, earnings or interest on moneys deposited in the revolving
27 fund shall be credited to the revolving fund.

28 Sec. 17. Section 8E.209, Code 2022, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 **8E.209 Periodic performance audits and performance data**
31 **validation.**

32 1. The department, in consultation with ~~the legislative~~
33 ~~services agency~~, the auditor of state, ~~and agencies~~, shall
34 establish and implement a system of periodic performance
35 audits. The purpose of a performance audit is to assess the

1 performance of an agency in carrying out its programs in light
2 of the agency strategic plan, including the effectiveness
3 of its programs, based on performance measures, performance
4 targets, and performance data. The department may make
5 recommendations to improve agency performance which may include
6 modifying, streamlining, consolidating, expanding, redesigning,
7 or eliminating programs.

8 2. The department, in cooperation with ~~the legislative~~
9 ~~services agency~~ and the auditor of state, shall provide for the
10 analysis of the integrity and validity of performance data.

11 Sec. 18. Section 8G.3, subsection 7, Code 2022, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 7. "*State audit or report*" shall include any audit or report
14 issued by the auditor of state, department of management,
15 ~~legislative services agency~~, legislative committee, or
16 executive body relating to the entity or recipient of state
17 funds, the budget program or activity, or agency.

18 Sec. 19. Section 13.2, subsection 1, paragraph o, Code 2022,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 o. Submit a report by January 15 of each year to the
21 co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations
22 subcommittee on the justice system, and to the executive
23 council, ~~and to the legislative services agency~~ detailing the
24 amount of annual money receipts generated by each settlement
25 or judgment in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
26 collected pursuant to legal proceedings under [chapters 455B](#),
27 [553](#), and [714](#). The report shall include the name of the civil
28 or criminal case involved, the court of jurisdiction, the
29 settlement amount, the state's share of the settlement amount,
30 the name of the fund in which the receipts were deposited, and
31 the planned use of the moneys.

32 Sec. 20. Section 13.32, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
33 2022, is amended to read as follows:

34 b. The report shall be provided to the co-chairpersons and
35 ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on the

1 justice system, and the governor, ~~and the legislative services~~
2 ~~agency~~ by January 15, 2015, and each January 15 thereafter.

3 Sec. 21. Section 13B.4, subsection 7, Code 2022, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 7. The state public defender shall not revise the
6 allocations to the office of the state public defender
7 and the allocations for indigent defense of adults and
8 juveniles, unless prior notice of the revisions is given to the
9 ~~legislative services agency~~, the co-chairpersons and ranking
10 members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice
11 system, and the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the
12 house and senate committees on appropriations.

13 Sec. 22. Section 15.120, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
14 2022, is amended to read as follows:

15 b. The center shall prepare an annual report in coordination
16 with the authority. The center shall submit the report to the
17 general assembly ~~and the legislative services agency~~ by January
18 15 of each year.

19 Sec. 23. Section 28B.4, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 2. The commission's members and the members of all
22 committees which it establishes shall be reimbursed for
23 their travel and other necessary expenses in carrying out
24 their obligations under [this chapter](#) and legislative members
25 shall be paid a per diem for each day in which engaged in the
26 performance of their duties, the per diem and legislators'
27 expenses to be paid from funds appropriated by sections
28 2.10 and [2.12](#). Expenses of administrative officers, state
29 officials, or state employees who are members of the Iowa
30 commission on interstate cooperation or a committee appointed
31 by the commission shall be paid from funds appropriated to
32 the agencies or departments which persons represent except as
33 may otherwise be provided by the general assembly. Expenses
34 of citizen members who may be appointed to committees of
35 the commission may be paid from funds as authorized by the

1 general assembly. Expenses of the secretary or employees
2 of the secretary and support services in connection with
3 the administration of the commission shall be paid from
4 funds ~~appropriated to the legislative services agency unless~~
5 ~~otherwise provided~~ designated by the general assembly.

6 Expenses of commission members shall be paid upon approval of
7 the chairperson or the secretary of the commission.

8 Sec. 24. Section 80.48, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
9 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

10 The department shall submit a report to the co-chairpersons
11 and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on
12 the justice system ~~and to the legislative services agency~~ on or
13 before December 31 of each year which shall contain all of the
14 following:

15 Sec. 25. Section 80E.1, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
16 2022, is amended to read as follows:

17 c. Submit an advisory budget recommendation to the governor
18 and general assembly concerning enforcement programs, treatment
19 programs, and education programs related to drugs within the
20 various departments. The coordinator shall work with these
21 departments in developing the departmental budget requests to
22 be submitted to ~~the legislative services agency and the general~~
23 assembly.

24 Sec. 26. Section 97B.17, subsection 5, Code 2022, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 5. Confidential records of the system maintained for
27 the operation of the retirement system may be released to
28 the directors, agents, and employees of ~~the legislative~~
29 ~~services agency~~, the department of revenue, the department
30 of management, the department of administrative services, or
31 an employer of employees covered by the retirement system
32 pursuant to rules adopted by the system for the performance
33 of the requestor's duties. To obtain a record under this
34 subsection, the person requesting the records shall provide
35 a written description of the information requested and the

1 reason for requesting the records to the system. A person
2 receiving a record pursuant to [this subsection](#) shall maintain
3 the confidentiality of any information otherwise required to be
4 kept confidential and shall be subject to the same penalties as
5 the custodian of the records for the public dissemination of
6 such information.

7 Sec. 27. Section 99D.14, subsection 2, paragraphs e and f,
8 Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

9 e. By January 1, 2015, and by January 1 of every year
10 thereafter, the division of criminal investigation shall
11 provide the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the
12 joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system, ~~the~~
13 ~~legislative services agency,~~ and the commission with a report
14 detailing the activities of the division during the previous
15 fiscal year for each racetrack enclosure.

16 f. The division of criminal investigation shall conduct
17 a review relating to the number of special agents permitted
18 for each racetrack under [this subsection](#) and the activities
19 of such agents. The review shall also include comments from
20 the commission and licensees and be combined with the review
21 conducted under [section 99F.10, subsection 4](#), paragraph "g".
22 The division of criminal investigation shall file a report
23 detailing the review conducted pursuant to this paragraph
24 with the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
25 appropriations subcommittee on the justice system ~~and the~~
26 ~~legislative services agency~~ by July 1, 2020.

27 Sec. 28. Section 99F.10, subsection 4, paragraphs f and g,
28 Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

29 f. By January 1, 2015, and by January 1 of every year
30 thereafter, the division of criminal investigation shall
31 provide the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the
32 joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system, ~~the~~
33 ~~legislative services agency,~~ and the commission with a report
34 detailing the activities of the division during the previous
35 fiscal year for each excursion gambling boat and gambling

1 structure.

2 *g.* The division of criminal investigation shall review
3 the number of special agents permitted for each excursion
4 gambling boat or gambling structure under *this subsection* and
5 the activities of such agents. The review shall also include
6 comments from the commission and licensees and be combined
7 with the review conducted under *section 99D.14, subsection 2,*
8 paragraph *"f"*. The division of criminal investigation shall
9 file a report detailing the review conducted pursuant to this
10 paragraph with the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the
11 joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system ~~and the~~
12 ~~legislative services agency~~ by July 1, 2020.

13 Sec. 29. Section 99G.40, subsection 4, Code 2022, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 4. For informational purposes only, the chief executive
16 officer shall submit to the department of management by October
17 1 of each year a proposed operating budget for the authority
18 for the succeeding fiscal year. This budget proposal shall
19 also be accompanied by an estimate of the net proceeds to
20 be deposited into the general fund during the succeeding
21 fiscal year. This budget shall be on forms prescribed by the
22 department of management. A copy of the information required
23 to be submitted to the department of management pursuant to
24 this subsection shall be submitted to the general assembly's
25 standing committees on government oversight ~~and the legislative~~
26 ~~services agency~~ by October 1 of each year.

27 Sec. 30. Section 135D.6, subsection 3, paragraph f, Code
28 2022, is amended to read as follows:

29 *f.* Provide an annual budget and fiscal report for the Iowa
30 health information network to the governor, the department of
31 public health, the department of management, and the chairs
32 and ranking members of the legislative government oversight
33 standing committees, ~~and the legislative services agency.~~
34 The report shall also include information about the services
35 provided through the network and information on the participant

1 usage of the network.

2 Sec. 31. Section 237.18, subsection 6, Code 2022, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 ~~6. In conjunction with the legislative services agency~~
5 ~~and in~~ In consultation with the department of human services,
6 supreme court, and private foster care providers, develop and
7 maintain an evaluation program regarding citizen foster care
8 review programming. The evaluation program shall be designed
9 to evaluate the effectiveness of citizen reviews in improving
10 case permanency planning and meeting case permanency planning
11 goals, identify the amount of time children spend in foster
12 care placements, and identify problem issues in the foster care
13 system. The state board shall submit an annual evaluation
14 report to the governor and the general assembly.

15 Sec. 32. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
16 2022, is amended to read as follows:

17 *f.* Be subject to the same financial audits, audit
18 procedures, and audit requirements as a school district. The
19 audit shall be consistent with the requirements of sections
20 11.6, 11.14, 11.19, and 279.29, and section 256.9, subsection
21 20, except to the extent deviations are necessary because of
22 the program at the school. The department, or the auditor
23 of state, ~~or the legislative services agency~~ may conduct
24 financial, program, or compliance audits.

25 Sec. 33. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
26 2022, is amended to read as follows:

27 *f.* Be subject to the same financial audits, audit
28 procedures, and audit requirements as a school district. The
29 audit shall be consistent with the requirements of sections
30 11.6, 11.14, 11.19, 256.9, subsection 20, and section 279.29,
31 except to the extent deviations are necessary because of
32 the program at the school. The department, or the auditor
33 of state, ~~or the legislative services agency~~ may conduct
34 financial, program, or compliance audits.

35 Sec. 34. Section 260C.66, subsection 1, unnumbered

1 paragraph 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

2 The board of directors of each community college shall
3 determine, ~~in consultation with the legislative services~~
4 ~~agency,~~ the financial information to be included in line item
5 budget information for projects funded by the issuance of
6 bonds or notes under **this chapter** and shall submit the line
7 item budget information to the general assembly as requested.
8 The board of directors of each community college shall submit
9 quarterly reports to the general assembly concerning the
10 projects funded by the issuance of bonds or notes under this
11 chapter as follows:

12 Sec. 35. Section 261.2, subsection 11, Code 2022, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 11. Require any postsecondary institution whose students
15 are eligible for or who receive financial assistance under
16 programs administered by the commission to transmit annually
17 to the commission information about the numbers of minority
18 students enrolled in and minority faculty members employed
19 at the institution. The commission shall compile and report
20 the information collected to the general assembly, and the
21 governor, ~~and the legislative services agency~~ by March 1
22 annually.

23 Sec. 36. Section 262A.13, subsection 1, unnumbered
24 paragraph 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

25 The state board of regents shall determine, ~~in consultation~~
26 ~~with the legislative services agency,~~ the financial information
27 to be included in line item budget information for projects
28 funded by the issuance of bonds or notes under **this chapter** and
29 shall submit the line item budget information to the general
30 assembly as requested. The state board of regents shall submit
31 quarterly reports to the general assembly concerning the
32 projects funded by the issuance of bonds or notes under this
33 chapter as follows:

34 Sec. 37. Section 272.10, subsection 4, Code 2022, is amended
35 to read as follows:

1 4. The board shall submit a detailed annual financial
2 report by January 1 to the general assembly ~~and the legislative~~
3 ~~services agency.~~

4 Sec. 38. Section 292.2, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
5 2022, is amended to read as follows:

6 c. The department of education, in consultation with
7 the department of revenue ~~and the legislative services~~
8 ~~agency~~, shall annually calculate the estimated tax for school
9 infrastructure that is or would be received by each school
10 district in the state pursuant to [section 423F.2](#). These
11 calculations shall be made on a total tax and on a tax per pupil
12 basis for each school district.

13 Sec. 39. Section 307.20, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 1. A biodiesel and biodiesel blended fuel revolving fund
16 is created in the state treasury. The biodiesel and biodiesel
17 blended fuel revolving fund shall be administered by the
18 department and shall consist of moneys received from the sale
19 of EPA credits banked by the department on April 19, 2001,
20 moneys appropriated by the general assembly, and any other
21 moneys obtained or accepted by the department for deposit in
22 the fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to and shall
23 be used by the department for the purchase of biodiesel and
24 biodiesel blended fuel for use in department vehicles. The
25 department shall submit an annual report not later than January
26 31 to the members of the general assembly ~~and the legislative~~
27 ~~services agency~~, of the expenditures made from the fund during
28 the preceding fiscal year. [Section 8.33](#) does not apply to
29 any moneys in the fund and, notwithstanding [section 12C.7](#),
30 subsection 2, earnings or interest on moneys deposited in the
31 fund shall be credited to the fund.

32 Sec. 40. Section 307.32, Code 2022, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **307.32 Annual report — secondary road construction program**
35 **— structurally deficient bridges.**

1 On or before February 15 of each year, the department, in
2 collaboration with the Iowa county engineers association, shall
3 compile the annual reports received from counties pursuant to
4 sections 309.22 and 309.22A into a cumulative report and submit
5 the cumulative report in electronic format to the chairpersons
6 of the senate and house of representatives standing committees
7 on transportation and ~~the legislative services agency.~~

8 Sec. 41. Section 307.46, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 2. On or before June 30 of the fiscal year following the
11 fiscal year in which funds were encumbered under [this section](#),
12 the department shall report to the joint transportation,
13 infrastructure, and capitals appropriations subcommittee, ~~the~~
14 ~~legislative services agency~~, the department of management, the
15 general assembly's standing committees on government oversight,
16 and the legislative fiscal committee of the legislative council
17 detailing how the moneys were expended. Moneys shall not be
18 encumbered under [this section](#) from an appropriation which
19 received a transfer from another appropriation pursuant to
20 section 8.39.

21 Sec. 42. Section 331.391, subsection 2, Code 2022, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 2. The accounting system and financial reporting to the
24 department shall conform with the cost principles for state,
25 local, and Indian tribal governments issued by the United
26 States office of management and budget. The information
27 shall segregate expenditures for administration, purchase of
28 service, and enterprise costs for which the region is a service
29 provider or is directly billing and collecting payments and
30 shall be identified along with other financial information in
31 a uniform chart of accounts prescribed by the department of
32 management. Following periodic review of administrative costs,
33 the department shall make recommendations, ~~in consultation~~
34 ~~with the legislative services agency~~, for standards defining
35 region administrative costs and the methodology for calculating

1 a region's administrative load. Such standards shall be
2 specified in rule adopted by the state commission.

3 Sec. 43. Section 331.403, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
4 2022, is amended to read as follows:

5 a. Each county that had an urban renewal plan and area in
6 effect at any time during the most recently ended fiscal year
7 shall complete for each such urban renewal plan and area and
8 file with the department of management an urban renewal report
9 by December 1 following the end of such fiscal year. Each
10 report shall be approved by the affirmative vote of a majority
11 of the board and be prepared in the format and submitted
12 electronically pursuant to the instructions prescribed by the
13 department of management ~~in consultation with the legislative~~
14 ~~services agency.~~

15 Sec. 44. Section 331.655, subsection 5, Code 2022, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 5. The Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association
18 shall, no later than December 1, 2016, and every six years
19 thereafter, submit to the chairpersons and ranking members
20 of the standing committees on ways and means ~~and to the~~
21 ~~legislative services agency~~ a report that details, based on at
22 least one year's data from a random sampling of at least ten
23 rural counties and at least six urban counties as determined by
24 the association, the total annual county budget allocation to
25 the sheriff to fulfill those duties for which the sheriff is
26 required to collect a fee under [subsection 1](#), the average cost
27 per service, summons, execution, or other activity by activity
28 category, the revenue generated by collection of those fees
29 by category, and the associated impact on property taxes for
30 each county to fulfill those duties for which the sheriff is
31 required to collect a fee under [subsection 1](#). The standing
32 committees on ways and means shall review the report during
33 the next succeeding legislative session and the committees may
34 sponsor and submit legislative bills for consideration by the
35 general assembly to adjust the fees collected by the sheriff

1 pursuant to subsection 1. For the purposes of this subsection,
2 the term "category" means each separate activity for which the
3 sheriff is required to collect a fee under subsection 1.

4 Sec. 45. Section 357H.9, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
5 2022, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. Each board of trustees that has by resolution provided
7 for a division of taxes in the rural improvement zone during
8 the most recently ended fiscal year shall complete and file
9 with the department of management a tax increment financing
10 report by December 1 following the end of such fiscal year.
11 The report shall be approved by the affirmative vote of a
12 majority of the board of trustees and be prepared in the format
13 and submitted electronically pursuant to the instructions
14 prescribed by the department of management ~~in consultation with~~
15 ~~the legislative services agency.~~

16 Sec. 46. Section 384.22, subsection 2, paragraphs a and c,
17 Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

18 a. Each city that had an urban renewal plan and area in
19 effect at any time during the most recently ended fiscal year
20 shall complete for each such urban renewal plan and area and
21 file with the department of management an urban renewal report
22 by December 1 following the end of such fiscal year. Each
23 report shall be approved by the affirmative vote of a majority
24 of the city council and be prepared in the format and submitted
25 electronically pursuant to the instructions prescribed by the
26 department of management ~~in consultation with the legislative~~
27 ~~services agency.~~

28 c. By December 1, 2012, the department of management, ~~in~~
29 ~~collaboration with the legislative services agency,~~ shall make
30 publicly available on an internet site a searchable database
31 of all such information contained in the reports required
32 under this subsection. Reports from previous years shall be
33 retained by the department and shall continue to be available
34 and searchable on the internet site.

35 Sec. 47. Section 404A.5, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 1. The authority, in consultation with the department of
3 revenue, shall be responsible for keeping the general assembly
4 ~~and the legislative services agency~~ informed on the overall
5 economic impact to the state of qualified rehabilitation
6 projects.

7 Sec. 48. Section 421.17, subsection 23, Code 2022, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 23. To develop, modify, or contract with vendors to create
10 or administer systems or programs which identify nonfilers of
11 returns or nonpayers of taxes administered by the department
12 and to identify and prevent the issuance of fraudulent or
13 erroneous refunds. Fees for services, reimbursements,
14 costs incurred by the department, or other remuneration
15 may be funded from the amount of tax, penalty, or interest
16 actually collected and shall be paid only after the amount
17 is collected. An amount is appropriated from the amount
18 of tax, penalty, and interest actually collected, not to
19 exceed the amount collected, which is sufficient to pay for
20 services, reimbursement, costs incurred by the department,
21 or other remuneration pursuant to [this subsection](#). Vendors
22 entering into a contract with the department pursuant to this
23 subsection are subject to the requirements and penalties of the
24 confidentiality laws of this state regarding tax information.
25 The director shall report annually to the ~~legislative services~~
26 ~~agency and the~~ chairpersons and ranking members of the ways
27 and means committees on the amount of costs incurred and paid
28 during the previous fiscal year pursuant to [this subsection](#)
29 and the incidence of refund fraud and the costs incurred and
30 amounts prevented from issuance during the previous fiscal year
31 pursuant to [this subsection](#).

32 Sec. 49. Section 421.17, subsection 27, paragraphs h and j,
33 Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

34 *h.* The director shall report quarterly to the legislative
35 fiscal committee, ~~the legislative services agency,~~ and the

1 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations
2 subcommittee on administration and regulation concerning the
3 implementation of the centralized debt collection program,
4 the number of departmental collection programs initiated, the
5 amount of debts collected, and an estimate of future costs and
6 benefits which may be associated with the collection program.
7 It is the intent of the general assembly that the centralized
8 debt collection program will result in the collection of at
9 least two dollars of indebtedness for every dollar expended in
10 administering the collection program during a fiscal year.

11 *j.* Of the amount of debt actually collected pursuant to
12 this subsection an amount, not to exceed the amount collected,
13 which is sufficient to pay for salaries, support, maintenance,
14 services, and other costs incurred by the department related to
15 the administration of [this subsection](#) shall be retained by the
16 department. Revenues retained by the department pursuant to
17 this section shall be considered repayment receipts as defined
18 in [section 8.2](#). The director shall, in the annual budget
19 request pursuant to [section 8.23](#), make an estimate as to the
20 amount of receipts to be retained and the estimated amount of
21 additional receipts to be collected. The director shall report
22 annually to the department of management, and the legislative
23 fiscal committee, ~~and the legislative services agency~~ on any
24 additional positions added and the costs incurred during the
25 previous fiscal year pursuant to [this subsection](#).

26 Sec. 50. Section 456A.33B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
27 2022, is amended to read as follows:

28 *a.* It is the intent of the general assembly that the
29 department of natural resources shall develop annually a
30 lake restoration plan and report that shall be submitted to
31 the joint appropriations subcommittee on transportation,
32 infrastructure, and capitals ~~and the legislative services~~
33 ~~agency~~ by no later than January 1 of each year. The plan and
34 report shall include the department's plans and recommendations
35 for lake restoration projects to receive funding consistent

1 with the process and criteria provided in [this section](#), and
2 shall include the department's assessment of the progress and
3 results of projects funded with moneys appropriated under this
4 section.

5 Sec. 51. Section 602.8107, subsection 6, Code 2022, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 6. *Reports.* The judicial branch shall prepare a report
8 aging the court debt. In addition, the report shall include
9 the amounts written off pursuant to [subsection 5](#). The judicial
10 branch shall provide the report to the co-chairpersons and
11 ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on
12 the justice system, ~~the legislative services agency~~, and the
13 department of management by December 15 of each year.

14 Sec. 52. REPEAL. Sections 2A.1, 2A.2, 2A.3, and 2A.4, Code
15 2022, are repealed.

16 Sec. 53. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
17 effect July 1, 2023.

18 DIVISION II

19 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY ELIMINATION STUDY COMMITTEE

20 Sec. 54. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE — LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
21 AGENCY — ELIMINATION.

22 1. The legislative council is requested to establish an
23 interim study committee to identify entities to perform the
24 duties currently performed by the legislative services agency
25 pursuant to sections 2.14, 2.16, 2.32A, 2.45, 2.51, 2.56, 2.61,
26 2A.4, 2A.5, 2A.6, 2A.7, 2B.1, 2B.5A, 2B.5B, 2B.10, 2B.12,
27 2B.17, 2B.17A, 2B.18, 2B.32, 2B.34, 2B.35, 2B.37, 2B.38, 2B.39,
28 2D.3, 3.2, 7A.11, 7E.5A, 7E.5B, 8.6, 8.7, 8.9, 8.22A, 8.23,
29 8.35A, 8.36A, 8.44, 8.46, 8.57, 8.57A, 8.57C, 8.61, 8A.321,
30 8E.301, 8F.3, 8F.4, 9.8, 9F.4, 12.79, 12.88, 12.88A, 12E.12,
31 12E.13, 13.11, 16.50, 16.196, 17A.4, 23A.2A, 25B.5, 28B.1,
32 34A.7A, 49.7, 49.73, 68B.32A, 97D.4, 99F.20, 135.11, 135.16A,
33 161D.8, 161D.13, 216A.133, 218.6, 234.47, 275.23A, 307.40,
34 307.47, 327J.3, 331.209, 331.210A, 331.403, 384.3, 422.72,
35 423.3, 452A.33, 455B.183A, 455G.4, 505.7, 524.207, 533.111,

1 546.12, 602.1301, 602.1302, 602.4202, 602.6107, 602.8108,
2 904.116, 904.706, 905.6, 905.8, and 906.5, and chapter 42.

3 2. The interim study committee shall submit a report,
4 including findings and recommendations, to the general assembly
5 by December 15, 2022, for the 2023 legislative session.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill relates to the elimination of the legislative
10 services agency. The bill is organized into divisions.

11 DIVISION I — LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY — ELIMINATION.

12 The bill eliminates the legislative services agency and makes
13 conforming changes. This division of the bill takes effect
14 July 1, 2023.

15 DIVISION II — LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY ELIMINATION

16 STUDY COMMITTEE. The bill requests the legislative council to
17 establish an interim study committee for the 2022 legislative
18 interim to identify entities to perform the duties currently
19 performed by the legislative services agency. The interim
20 study committee shall submit a report, including its findings
21 and recommendations to the general assembly by December 15,
22 2022.